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THEATERS—

With Dates of Events.

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All for the National Monument Fund. (Auspices Examiner-Journal.)
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Seven acres of beautiful, shady grounds. The coolest place near Los Angeles. Tips, Plumes, Collars, Collarettes, Capes, Fans, Boas for sale.

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The only ostrich farm where leathers are manufactured.

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Cake Walk==

At Redondo Beach, Sunday Aug. 28

The most popular Beach of all has engaged a great team to give a spirited CAKE WALK

The Funniest Thing on Earth!

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TOOL OR FOOL.

Alger Again Shown Up in Unenviable Light.

Roosevelt's Letter Made Public at Boss Platt's Behest.

Object Was to Kill Teddy as a Gubernatorial Possibility.

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Ex-Secretary Sherman Pouring Hot Shot into the Camp.

He Bravely Champions the Cause of Suffering Soldiers.

CASE FOR QUICK RETRIBUTION.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maybe Col. Theodore Roosevelt did make a mistake when he wrote that letter to Secretary Alger from Santiago "cracking up" the Rough Riders. Maybe Secretary Alger did just right when he gave that letter out for publication, but he has eaten his plate of crow on account of it, and Roosevelt is victorious. No matter why the letter was written, and it was a fool thing at best, there was only one motive in publishing it, and that motive was conceived by Tom Platt of New York and Gen. Alger. The letter was made public for the express purpose of hurting Roosevelt in his campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor of New York.

Something happened in this matter in Washington today. Something has been happening in New York for several days back. When Alger left Washington suddenly for New York, he went there to see Tom Platt. He saw he had made a mistake that would hurt him politically, and he wanted to straighten it out. He had a conference at New York with Platt, and as a result of that conference there came to Washington today Lemuel Ely Quigg, Platt's personal political representative. Quigg is a Congressman, too. He called at the White House this morning and saw President McKinley. What happened at the conference nobody knows, but it should be borne in mind that President McKinley thinks pretty well of Roosevelt.

When Quigg came out he looked sad, and he told the newspaper correspondents that "Without doubt, Col. Roosevelt would be nominated by the New York Republicans for Governor." That means that Platt has withdrawn his opposition to Roosevelt. It means Alger begged him to do so. It was Alger's plate of crow.

Other unpleasant things have been happening to Alger today. This morning there appeared in a local newspaper an interview in which the venerable John Sherman was made to say that a man responsible for the suffering of brave soldiers ought not to remain in the Cabinet. Mr. Sherman was also made to suggest impeachment for the Secretary of War. This afternoon the Times correspondent met Mr. Sherman on the street and asked him if he had been correctly quoted.

"Absolutely," said Mr. Sherman. Then he added these words to his first interview:

"I don't see how there can be any mistake or misrepresentation as to the condition of affairs among the soldiers at Santiago or in the camps. Official reports, statements of responsible officers and of the men who suffered in the campaign are all to the same effect, that there was horrible suffering and great loss of life resulting from inadequate provision for the sick and wounded, and that suitable food was not provided for those whose condition would not admit of their eating army rations. We have a fully-authenticated and undisputed account of wounded men lying in wet grass and awaiting their turn while a single surgeon endeavored as best he could to attend to the wounds of several hundred men. The less severely wounded declined treatment that those in a more serious condition might be more quickly cared for.

"The whole story is too horrible to talk about, and there can be no possible excuse offered. I cannot undertake to say what individual authority is responsible, but the facts themselves are monstrous, and whether the fault lies with the officers in the field, those in the department or the Secretary of War himself, the responsibility should be fixed, and the person responsible should be severely punished."

Mr. Sherman declared that Congress ought to impeach the responsible man.

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Fifty Thousand of Them Ordered Just as a Starter.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifty thousand buttons bearing the picture of Henry T. Gage were ordered today from the East, where they alone are made, by the State Central Committee. Their delivery will begin within two weeks in small lots. At the same time 10,000 lithographs of the candidate were ordered, and these will be sent about the State at once.

It will be the plan of the Republicans during this campaign to make the national emblem as prominent as possible. The draped flags of the button are, like the colors of the army, ready to be spread in the face of the enemy. In the field of the shield is placed the likeness of the candidate. The emblem is unusual to the extent that it is a combination of the colors and shield which has never been seen here. It is thought that during the campaign there will be made and sent out throughout the State at least 150,000 of the buttons, and the number may reach 200,000, the figure of the McKinley campaign. It is the intention of the committee to have the face of Gage as well known throughout California as is that of President McKinley, and this may be accomplished by the distribution of hangers and buttons.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE.

British Consul Asks to Protect Foreign Missionaries.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Aug. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Mail's Hongkong correspondent telegraphs: "The British Consul at Kiang Chai Heinan has asked the American Consul at Canton to urge the Viceroy to send soldiers to Nodda near How to protect the lives and property of American missionaries there, who have been obliged to flee for their lives from Nodda and seek the protection of the British Consul at How."

Today the American Consul at Canton notified the Viceroy of the state of affairs, and requested him to immediately telegraph peremptory orders to the officers of the disturbed district to disperse the rioters and protect the lives and property of the missionaries. Reports just received from Heinan indicate renewed successes on the part of the Triad Society who, strengthened by a horde of pirates, looted and burned a number of villages in the How district on August 19. The British Consul appealed to the Taotai to protect the threatened Americans, and soldiers were dispatched, who succeeded in rescuing them and escorting them from Nodda to How.

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MADE IT HOT.

Guerrillas Burn and Sack a Plantation.

Free-for-all Throat Cuttings Occur Daily.

Porto Rican Natives Praying for Protection.

Gen. Stone Returns from an Island Trip Bringing Reports of a State of Anarchy Prevailing There. Spanish Patrol Removed.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

PONCE, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Stone, who has just returned from the vicinity of Arecibo, reports that a state of anarchy exists in the country districts. The withdrawal of the Spanish troops gives the guerrillas free play. Last night a force of irregulars sacked and burned a large plantation near Adjuntas. Stone says the people are terrorized and praying for American protection. The Spanish formerly covered the country with a mounted patrol. Our forces have not yet been put in charge.

Natives and Spaniards are busy cutting each other's throats. Gen. Stone has sent a full report to Gen. Miles tonight.

SPAIN AND HER TROOPS.

SAGASTA THINKS THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO RUSTICATE.

It Depends Upon an Agreement With This Country What Shall Be Done With Them—Spanish Officers Banqueted.

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SPANISH CONCESSIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADRID, Aug. 26.—The Spanish army officers who arrived on the steamer Alicante, which reached Corunna on the 24th inst., with the first of the Spanish repatriated soldiers, were given a banquet by representatives of the Madrid press. The officers declared that both the American and Spanish nations adhered to the methods of civilized warfare throughout the campaign. They concede the superiority of American artillery. The health of the troops which arrived on the Alicante is already greatly improved.

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Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 17 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 9 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating a large volume of 26 columns. A large proportion of it relates to the recent war. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.

Fusion gubernatorial candidate Maguire arrives...Four eastern flyers...Big tourist business...Holabird's resignation...A marriage tangle...Mrs. Glinn's uncertainty...Mistake in Douglas Block plans...Timmy family...Red Cross news...Board of Public Works business...Letter from Manila...Police recommendations...Detective robbed...Two exciting runaways...Polo races...Letters from a soldier...Battle-scarred Jesse Frank's returns from Santiago...Sixth Ward Republicans meet.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

All five of the peace commissioners named...Capt. Clark talks of Cervera's bold dash...Knights of Pythias elect officers and hear reports...Big eastern hotel burned...Horrible mine fire in Illinois...Alger satisfied with his investigation at Camp Wikoff...Chicago's union-labor ordinance to be tested...Young Vanderbilt's lucky escape...Carrollton doctor tarred and feathered...Schley given an ovation at Washington...The President's stand on the Samcan question.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.

Bradstreet's and Dun's weekly trade reviews...Eastern stock quotations and movements...New York shares feel a slight impulse...Chicago and Kansas City live stock market...London financial market quiet...San Francisco produce quotations.

Southern California—Page 11.

THE PEACE-MAKERS.

WHITELAW REID AND JUSTICE WHITE ACCEPT.

The Commission is Now Completed and Will Soon Begin Its Work at Paris.

CABINET PLANNING FOR IT.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE CUBAN-PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

President Congratulates the Army and Navy Commission—Talk of Senator Hoar as Ambassador to Great Britain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Cabinet was in session two hours today, and devoted a large share of the time to matters which will come before the peace commission. At the adjournment of the morning session, Secretary Day announced that four members of the commission had been selected, Secretary Day, Senators Davis and Frye and Whitelaw Reid. As to the fifth member of the commission, no definite announcement could be made at that time. Justice White's acceptance had not yet been received.

Another matter before the Cabinet was the Cuban-Porto Rican tariff. It was intended that the rates promulgated some days ago should be subjected to changes. If inconsistencies were found, they would be amended. It had been done the people of the islands, or if any particular trade or industry had been discriminated against. The particular question discussed today was that of butter and butterine. Under the Spanish law butter paid a rate of 6 cents a pound, and butterine was prohibited. It was decided to fix a rate of 3 cents a pound in Porto Rico and 18 cents in Cuba. Butterine, moreover, will be allowed to be imported at a rate of 18 cents a pound in Porto Rico and 18 cents in Cuba. The general will return to Washington tomorrow.

THE ATTACHES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The following attaches of the peace commission have been selected and will be appointed by the President:

John Moore of Massachusetts, now Assistant Secretary of State to be secretary of the commission and J. W. McArthur of New York to be assistant secretary.

Mr. McArthur was formerly first secretary of the United States legation at Madrid, and has considerable experience in work of a diplomatic nature. These appointments were decided on by the President this afternoon.

PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS.

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"The commission is strong in personnel and in policy, and must be taken to represent President McKinley's concurrence in the inclination of the Republican party toward a policy of colonial expansion. The nomination of Mr. White may be due to the President's resolve not to ignore the interests and susceptibilities of the church of Rome in the final settlement of the Philippines."

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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VERY MUCH PLEASED.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Santo Thyro, the Portuguese Minister, and Señor Calvo, Minister of Costa Rica, have expressed to the State Department the satisfaction of their respective governments on the termination of the war with Spain.

GEN. LONGSTREET'S OPINION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Gen. James Longstreet, United States Commissioner of consular, has arrived here on an official inspection trip of the subsidized railroads. He said tonight: "I believe what little, if any, sectional feeling still prevailed before the war has now been entirely obliterated and that the popular conviction that such feeling no longer exists is one of the grand achievements of the war with Spain."

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 25, 9:15 p.m.—The Spanish transports San Francisco, San Augustine and Chone left this afternoon with their families and four priests. Eight men died on the way to the ships. Their corpses were "checked off" as passengers. It appears that there have been many instances of this during the embarkation of the Spaniards, the transportation company being enabled to collect the passage money, a thing readily managed under the easy inspection of the American officials. Spanish officers and men who were leaving, said:

"Conquered, we yield with honor to ourselves and to Spain. Whatever may be the future of Cuba, history will preserve the story of your heroic and noble deeds. We regret our failure and its cost in treasure and in blood, but you have nobly fought and nobly lost."

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Maps and charts have been prepared for a military telegraph and telephone service between Santiago, Guantanamo, Baracoa, Sagua and San Luis, all garrison points, and Capt. Leigh will be in charge of the telegraph wires as soon as he arrives.

On the recommendation of Washington, a bank of exchange was established here, and the small coinage, a great inconvenience, and a cause of much trouble among the soldiers and merchants. One result is exorbitant prices. The exchange bank, which arrived today from Ponca, yesterday the transport Orizaba left for Porto Rico. The barkshire, with 350 convalescents from Siboney, sailed for Montauk Point today. She was soon followed by the Berlin, on which were Gen. Bates and his staff and the First Illinois Infantry.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

THE Common Privates Got No Food at Night. They Threw Their Rations to the Dogs. Hungry and Sick, They Connected Against Americans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Aug. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.]

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CERVERA'S MISTAKE.

Capt. Clark Points Out Where the Admiral Failed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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HERO OF SANTIAGO.

ADMIRAL W. S. SCHLEY RECEIVES AN OVATION AT WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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RESULTS AND LESSONS OF THE CAMPAIGN REVIEWED.

The General Talks of the Army's Work Before Leaving Santiago for Home.

TROOPS HIGHLY COMMENDED.

ACTIONS OF REGULARS AND VOLUNTEERS COMPARED.

An Artillery Deserter Arrested—Several Hundred Men Arrive at Montauk from Santiago—Transport Prairie Aground.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A Herald special from Santiago says:

"Prior to embarking on the steamer Mexico, Maj.-Gen. Shafter consented to be interviewed. He said:

"I look upon the campaign just closed as a successful one in the highest degree, not only in regard to the military operations, but more especially in regard to the great results achieved. From a military point of view, I perhaps took steps which might not be deemed justifiable under the circumstances, but I knew the temper and the capabilities of my soldiers, and the moral effect of our gradually cooping up the enemy within his own lines. My engineers were very apprehensive that the Spaniards might break through on my left and cut off Siboney. This from purely a military standpoint might have been truthfully correct, but personally I had not for a moment any fear on that score. The result, as I think, proved the correctness of my conclusions. Our primary object was to drive Cervera out, and next to take the town. We had gradually driven the Spaniards back on his lines, circling the city and slowly advancing day by day. The enemy began losing spirit as soon as our guns had been placed in a position to cover the town. When Cervera left the situation was changed. The town was at my mercy, and had I given the order for a direct assault, it would have been taken within four hours. I believe that with the forces then at my command reinforced as they had been, I was in a position to take the city by force. But I had taken a step of such a character, what would have been the result? I estimate that our casualties would have been 3000, and the action I took has had more brilliant results without the heavy losses of lives.

"From the moment Gen. Toral made a proposition for a conference, I knew he was determined to give up, and I acted accordingly. Personal reflections have been cast upon me because I was not on the fighting line. That was not the place for a general in command of an army. It must be remembered that I was connected by telephone with the officers at the front, and was better able to direct operations from the position I had taken. Save for two days when I was in direct command of this campaign, which I consider unique in American history, I was really the first time the United States had fought with its regular army. The civil war was a war of volunteers, but this campaign was fought by regular troops. I did not notice the fact at first, but there were only three volunteer regiments engaged against the Spaniards. While the highest credit is to be given, and they fought bravely and well, there was the moral support of the regulars back of it all. Our volunteers lacked the unity, cohesion and individual support noticeable in our trained troops, but at the same time no disparagement could be made of the volunteers in the campaign. What they lacked otherwise, they made up in enthusiasm and patriotic spirit, and I desire to commend no better army than the one composed of the class of volunteers under me in the Santiago campaign. The operations of the regulars in the campaign have proved conclusively the superiority over some organizations of State militia in which the men are partially compelled to serve by a sense of shame, but do not show the enthusiasm of volunteers.

"There has been some question concerning the transportation facilities of the army. The facilities were there, and the transportation equipment provided was all it should have been, but our difficulties were enormous. There was only one road, and we had to build another would have taken two years. The nature of the country, to disorganize this department, the use of wagons was almost impossible.

LAWTON'S SICK ROLL. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gen. Lawton's report of the health conditions of his troops today is as follows:

"SANTIAGO DE CUBA (via Hayti), Aug. 26.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Total sick 567; total fever cases, 403; new cases, 15; returned to duty, 5; deaths, 6."

THE FRUIT ARRIVES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A carload of fruit sent by fruit-raisers in the neighborhood of San Diego, Cal., for the soldiers at Montauk Point, through Miss Helen Gould, arrived at Weehawken today and was ferried around to the Long Island Railroad in bulk.

ALGER'S INVESTIGATIONS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Secretary Alger resumed his work of investigating the affairs of Camp Wikoff today.

Among the first things he did was to give attention to granting thirty-day furloughs to the men of the Seventy-Second Massachusetts. Gen. Alger told the commanders of these regiments to make out the list of all men who were able to leave camp so they can depart for their homes as soon as possible. The Rough Riders are also to be granted furloughs, as well as the Michigan volunteers. At the expiration of their furloughs the Seventy-first men will not return to camp Wikoff, but to Camp Black to be formally mustered out. The Second Massachusetts men will report at South Farmington for mustering after their furloughs.

Gen. Alger has given notice that sick regulars will also be allowed to go home on furlough, so that within a few days thousands of the men who are now in camp will be away to make room for those now on the transports in Fort Pond Bay, waiting to come ashore and those expected on transports yet to come from Santiago, including Gen. Shafter and his staff.

Another transport reached Camp today. It was the D. H. Miller, and she has the men of the First Regular Infantry, 376 in all, on board, twenty of them are sick, but there were no deaths on the voyage, neither are there any of the sick men down with contagious diseases. There were two deaths in camp reported today. John Quinly of Co. C, Seventy-first Regiment, died of dysentery, and John Doe-

man of Co. E, Twentieth United States Infantry, died from dysentery and exhaustion.

ALGER IS SATISFIED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A telegram from Secretary Alger at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, was received at the Cabinet meeting today. Secretary Alger stated that he found the existing conditions at the camp fairly satisfactory.

NOT SO BAD. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Secretary Alger arrived in this city tonight, and is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. In an interview, he said:

"I did not find the condition of Camp Wikoff nearly so bad as I expected. I cannot see that there is any justification in the talk that neither the well nor the sick soldiers are properly treated. I think there are splendid accommodations for all soldiers who will go to Camp Wikoff and especially now that so many there have been given furloughs. Thursday I received offers from New York and Brooklyn hospitals to take at least three hundred sick from the camp."

Talking of Chickamauga Camp, Secretary Alger said affairs were not in perfect condition there, but to the best of his knowledge, he said, the only men now there are those who are too ill to move.

CONDITIONS BETTERED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The President has received the following from Gen. Wheeler:

"CAMP WIKOFF (N. Y.), Aug. 26. "President of the United States: I was glad to hear that you would visit Montauk Point. Very soon the visit of the Secretary of War has accomplished more than I can express. He has promptly corrected evils, made valuable suggestions and given orders regarding administration. In addition, his personal visit to 1500 sick soldiers in the hospital, which cheered them up, and it is difficult to adequately convey to you the change for the better since the Secretary's arrival. The announcement that you will visit the soldiers has already added to this improvement, and your presence here for even a single day will accomplish a great extent of good, which you can only realize after your visit. (Signed) "WHEELER, "Commanding."

HOME AGAIN. Several Hundred Men Arrive at Montauk from Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The transports Yucatan, Hudson and Catalina arrived at Montauk Point today with several hundred men from Santiago. The arrival of the ships was reported to the War Department tonight by Gen. Wheeler, in command of Camp Wikoff. During the voyage, four deaths occurred on the Yucatan, one on the Hudson and nine on the Catalina. Gen. Wheeler's dispatch announcing the arrival of the transports is as follows:

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington: Yucatan arrived with six companies Seventy-first Infantry, 487 men, 110 sick, four deaths. Hudson arrived with 514 troops, consisting of Second and Third Battalions, District of Columbia, 400 men, 100 sick, four deaths. Second Battalion, died on voyage. Catalina, 401 men, various commands, arrived. Following died on voyage: "RALPH LAHTAN, private, First Illinois. "JOSEPH M'GARRY, corporal, Twenty-first Infantry. "THIRTY-THIRD MICHIGAN, private, Thirty-third Michigan. "R. A. JONES, private, Thirty-third Michigan. "FRED P. HUSTON, First Illinois. "GUY THORN, private, First Illinois. "JOHN R. GUY, blacksmith, Troop G, Ninth Cavalry. "C. B. CRUBEAG, private, Eighth Ohio. "MAJ. GEORGE M'CREERY, surgeon, U. S. A. (Signed) "WHEELER, "Commanding."

TROOPS GET STUCK. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The auxiliary cruiser Prairie is aground on a sand bar off Amagansett, L. I. She lies in an easy position, about half a mile from the mainland. Two tugs are at work and endeavoring to pull her off. As yet they have not succeeded in moving her, but it is hoped to float the vessel at high water. The Prairie is manned by the Naval Battalion under command of Commander C. J. Train. The Prairie had troops on their way to Montauk Camp. Two hundred marines were landed here today, and they went from Amagansett to Montauk by rail.

The troops on board the Prairie were all landed shortly after noon. All were transferred from Amagansett to Montauk by train. At 2:15 p.m., the Prairie was floated and left for Montauk Point.

A GENEROUS CITIZEN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—C. H. Dickerson, of Detroit, who was stopping at Amagansett, chartered a train and forwarded some of the men who had been landed from the Prairie to Montauk Point. When the Prairie floated, the well men on board were conveyed to Fort Pond Bay, where the Prairie dropped anchor. She was not injured by grounding.

THE WILL INTERPRET. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Capt. Juan S. Hart, First United States Volunteer Infantry, has been detailed to duty as interpreter to the American military commission in Cuba, and has been ordered from Galveston to Washington, reporting to Maj.-Gen. Wade.

YOSEMITE GUARDS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VISALIA, Aug. 26.—A detachment of the Utah Volunteer Cavalry, under command of Lieut. Smith, arrived here this morning en route to patrol the Sequoia National Park.

ILLINOIS CAVALRYMEN. [A P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The hospital train provided for the First Regiment of Illinois Cavalry has arrived at Fort Sheridan bearing 154 troops. Of the patients aboard only eleven are down with typhoid fever. The remainder are sick with malaria and camp fever, but are not in danger. The hospital train left Chattanooga at midnight Wednesday and was hurried north as fast as the condition of the men would permit. These men are the advance guard of the whole regiment of the First Illinois Volunteer Cavalry that will arrive on several trains this evening over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. Preparations to give them a hearty reception have been completed.

A DESERTER ARRESTED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Aug. 26.—Henry Schollfeld, who enlisted in this city in Battery A, Third Artillery, last June, was arrested by Officers Maier and Fisher today in his father's barn, having deserted just before the battery departed for Alaska, whether it was ordered. He says that he enlisted

to fight for his country and was willing to do so, but having had rheumatism badly, he did not wish to face suffering from it in that cold climate, and preferred to take punishment instead of going there.

MOVING SLOWLY. Troops not Leaving Camp Thomas Very Fast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHATTANOOGA MILITARY PARK, Aug. 26.—The movement from Camp Thomas is progressing much more slowly than Gen. Breckinridge and his officers anticipated, and complaint is heard on all sides. The regiments are ready to move, but they are unable to secure transportation. The roads seem unable to handle more than two commands a day, while the army officers desire to send six, or at least five, out daily. If the present rate of progress is maintained all the regiments cannot be got away for several weeks.

The Sixth Pennsylvania loaded on trains at Rossville for Lexington. The Second Missouri and the First New Hampshire moved for Ringgold, where they loaded for Lexington. These three regiments composed the Third Brigade, Third Division, Third Corps.

Gen. Andrew's command, with his staff left today for Lexington. The First Illinois Cavalry, which marched to Nashville, Wednesday night, failed to proceed away for Chicago until 11 o'clock this morning.

Gen. Frank, commanding the First Division, Third Corps, here, issued an address to his men, which promises to have a beneficial effect. He urges the men not to weakly yield to present prospects, or to waste time complaining over the prospect of being mustered into active service, or being mustered out. He expresses confidence that the command will soon do gallant duty in Cuba, a work which he declares is as honorable and of as great importance as any yet done. There is much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the volunteers over the prospect of being mustered out, but the wise counsels of the officers prevent any trouble.

FURLOUGH EXTENDED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An order has been issued by the War Department extending the furlough of volunteers given leave of absence from thirty days to sixty days.

THE COMANCHE'S BURDEN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The United States transport Comanche arrived this morning from Montauk Point. She unloaded 559 officers and men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Montauk, from Santiago.

SICKNESS IN THE SEVENTH. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Maj. Choate, surgeon of the Seventh California Volunteers, declares that there has been no attempt made to conceal any case of sickness in the regiment. About two cases of fever have developed since the arrival of the ship, as typical have been diagnosed, the patients have been sent to hospitals. The removal of the troops to the Presidio is expected to greatly decrease the sick list.

RESERVES TO RETIRE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The United States steamers Iroquois, Vigilant and Active are now to be manned by officers and enlisted men from the reserve companies of the Naval Battalion Reserve who have recently had charge of those vessels will soon return to private life.

Lieut. Turner of the Iroquois will resume command of the Naval Battalion, while Lieuts. Shaw and Gunn of the Active and Vigilant will take their former duties on the steamer Marston. The members of the Chicago Naval Reserve who came as far as Mare Island on their way to join Admiral Dewey's fleet, are to be sent home and mustered out of the service.

DIED OF TYPHOID. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ATLANTA (Ga.), Aug. 26.—Privates Henry T. Burton, First Georgia, Charles Kemper, Fifth Artillery, and Harry King, a recruit of the Third Infantry, died today of typhoid fever at Fort McPherson.

TO THE PHILIPPINES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The War Department has ordered the transport Arizona, now at Honolulu, to proceed to the Philippines in company with the transport Scandia, which will sail for Honolulu tomorrow. The troops which are to go on the Scandia, composed of two and one-half companies of New Yorkers, a battalion of the California Heavy Artillery and 150 men of the Third Corps, went on board the steamer today. The Scandia will also carry \$1,000,000 for the paymaster of Gen. Merritt's army. The Arizona has 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition on board, and it is supposed that this is needed at Manila.

DEFENDING THEMSELVES. Heads of the Departments on Their Mettle.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gen. Corbin, adjutant-general of the army, says no complaint has reached the War Department from the Philippine Islands, but the army regarding want or destitution or lack of supplies for the care of the troops. No demand has been made for

supplies other than the regular requisitions for troops, which come in the ordinary routine way. Gen. Corbin declines to be interviewed on the subject of many stories abroad regarding destitution and mismanagement of the war. He says that the facts will come out in due time, and the people will see for themselves what was done.

The whole department is greatly stirred up over the many newspaper accounts of what has been going on, and it was the subject of discussion everywhere about the War Department, but apparently each head of a bureau believes that an investigation of the subject will vindicate him and his department. The officers in Washington say that the accounts of suffering have been exaggerated, but if there has been suffering further than the incidents of war naturally would bring about, the fault has not been with the officers in the department here.

Each officer professes to be ready and willing that there should be an investigation. Some officers say it will be necessary, and welcome a complete Congressional inquiry, which will bring out all the facts. No official statement is expected in the absence of Secretary Alger, who will return tomorrow.

SOLACE MISSING. And Officers are Greatly Worried Because of It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A special to the World from Boston says:

"The Red Cross hospital ship, Solace, with sick and wounded sailors from Santiago, was due here Thursday. No tidings have been received of her since she left the shores of Cuba, and grave fears have arisen concerning her safety. The Solace has on board a number of sailors' dead, who were to be taken to the Naval Hospital at Chelsea. The reported sighting of wreckage off Fire Island some days ago adds to the anxiety. Many fear that the hospital ship has been caught in a storm or has been destroyed by accident. Many anxious inquiries have been made for information, but none can be given.

"Among the fears expressed is one that the vessel, which has been in this way been incapacitated for duty, or say the theorists, the officers may have intentionally delayed the ship until the disease could be overcome and the men could be landed. Also, it is largely possible that the Solace has been disabled by some accident to her machinery necessitating repairs at sea, or is drifting at the mercy of the waves until some friendly ship sights her and takes her in tow."

TARRED AND FEATHERED. LIKEWISE HORSEWHIPPED AND DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN.

Unpleasant Experiences of a Recently Doctor at the Hands of Indignant Citizens of Carrollton, Ill.—Wrecked a Blacksmith's Pence.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carrollton, Ill., says:

"Dr. L. C. Davis has been horse-whipped, tarred and feathered and driven out of the city by indignant citizens. Davis came to this city about two years ago as the representative of a private sanitarium. He became acquainted with Miss Mary Hensler, the daughter of John Hensler, a well-known wagon-maker and blacksmith. After he kept the girl's company nearly a year, she disappeared, and on returning to her residence in Alton, where a child was born, Mr. Hensler on making investigation discovered that they had not been married. He had Davis arrested and compelled him to marry his daughter. Since that time, Davis has been extorting money from him by threatening to take his life.

"Davis raised a disturbance. Hensler had him arrested and locked in the County Jail. On his signing an agreement to leave the city, Hensler declined to prosecute him and he was released. Instead of leaving he returned to the Hensler residence last night. Being afraid of him, Hensler had him again arrested and locked up in the City Prison. Shortly after midnight last night a mob, supposed to have been led by friends of Hensler, broke into jail and took Davis out. He was taken to Hensler's shop, where another party feathered him. Hensler was again arrested and he would leave the city."

TYPOTHETAE CONVENTION. It Decides Not to Alter the Present Working Day.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—After struggling through a long executive session, during which the nine-hour work-day was the subject of warm debate, the United Typothetae of America at noon today disposed of the question for the present at least, by the passage of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, by the United States Typothetae of America, that this body does not deem it practicable at the present time to recommend to its members any change in the hours of labor which constitute a day's work."

"Resolved, that the secretary of this convention be instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the president of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, and to George W. Harris, chairman of the committee appointed by the International Typographical Union."

Resolved, that a committee of five members of this convention, be appointed to whom shall be referred the question as to what measure, if any, can be adopted by the employing printers, which will make a shorter work-day practicable without endangering the loss upon the employees, and that this committee be authorized to confer with the representatives of the International Printing Pressmen's Union and the International Typographical Union, and such other similar organizations as it may deem proper."

The next convention will be held in New Haven, Ct.

The following officers were elected: President, C. S. Morehouse, New Haven, Ct.; Secretary, J. S. Cushing, Boston; Treasurer, R. B. Donnelly, Chicago; Executive Committee, J. J. Little, New York; chairman, J. W. Dorman, Philadelphia; C. W. Hornick, St. Paul; Pettibone, Chicago; Charles Wenborne, Buffalo; Franklin Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.

AT FOUR-SCORE AND TEN. I, so often, sit and listen when the day is almost done.

To the kindly voice of one whose dear friendship I have won. One to whom the years of promise God has added a full score.

And I feel the quiet voice chosen walking with him evermore. As we talk of Heaven's beauties when we gain eternal rest.

How I feel the glad truth of this soul: "So richly blest, with the love of God, And the blue eyes, true and tender watch the red light fade afar.

Where the sunset lights reflected seem the pearls grayed afar. Then I wonder, sitting silent, till my heart with pain is thrilled, and promise-holds no longing unfulfilled.

If the nights are full of dreaming of the dear ones long since dead. If the past almost ebbs round her, as a mind in fancy treads the familiar paths that wander, through the orchard, by the mill.

To the voice that's calling softly, from out the days of long ago: "Come and rest here close beside me, why do you wait so long? For Heaven is not Heaven to me, till you have joined its throng."

"But then it matters not where the shell should empty lie. If the soul is only fitted, for the house beyond the sky. And love and life eternal wait the Christian's hope and prayer.

And whose earthly love I held will meet me over there. Only an empty, empty shell, on the shores of life's dark sea.

When the Mother voice shall whisper, "Come, O soul, come unto Me!" When from every earthly letter I find sure and sweet release.

My soul shall rise on love's white wings to the heights of heavenly peace!" ALICE JUNE MINOR. Glen Echo Ranch, Cal.

Lorillard-Bereford Victory. LONDON, Aug. 26.—At the Hurst Park Club August meeting today, the Lorillard-Bereford stable's four-year-old ch. g. Draco won the Autumn selling plate of 300 sovereigns.

Miss Christine Fairfax, an American girl, whose voice has been greatly admired in England, has received much attention from the Duchess of Manchester. A luncheon was given to Miss Fairfax by the Duchess just before the Prince of Wales suffered the accident to his knee. He was to have been present. On that occasion Lady Randolph Churchill played the accompaniment for Miss Fairfax's songs.

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Supreme Court Decision Concerning the Stanford Inheritance Tax—A Klondike Party of Forty-three Persons Perish.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26. (Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. Charles Lee, who has been called, Ada Botkin, who is held for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, has appeared before the San Francisco courts, though the compassion of a woman saved her from conviction for grand larceny. This was four years ago, when her husband and she rented rooms of Mrs. Kittle Preston of No. 1818 O'Farrell street.

Soon after the Botkins moved into her house, Mrs. Preston began to miss articles, but it never occurred to her that her lodgers might be the thieves until one day she saw Mrs. Botkin wearing a veil the exact duplicate of a new veil she had recently lost. She had lost a diamond from a ring and supposed it had dropped out, but examination showed that the gem had been pried from the setting with scissors.

Mrs. Preston marked a handkerchief so it could be identified, and when this disappeared she got out a search warrant and came Mrs. Botkin's trunk examined. In it were found the missing articles, including the marked handkerchief. All these things Mrs. Botkin insisted she had brought. When the officer departed with the things Botkin made an appeal to Mrs. Preston to drop the prosecution, and promised to give her a diamond suit as the one she had lost. He seemed greatly wrought up.

In court next day Mrs. Preston decided not to swear to the grand larceny complaint because of the appeals of Botkin, but when she asked him for the diamond he had promised her, he treated her in a contemptuous manner and hinted that she had never lost the jewel.

Mrs. Preston says there was nothing to indicate during the time Mrs. Botkin was with her that she was a drinking woman. On the contrary, she conducted herself in a quiet and ladylike manner, and was apparently happy with her husband.

HER PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The case of this city is working hard to perfect the local end of the Botkin case before Detective McVey arrives from the East with the requisite papers for Mrs. Botkin's extradition. Asst. Dist. Atty. Dunne is preparing to do the authorities in every way and at the same time Mrs. Botkin's attorneys are preparing an elaborate argument against a transfer of the case to the Delaware courts.

Attorney Dunne has requested Chief Lee to get a more definite statement of the case from the Delaware officials, and to that end the following was telegraphed to Atty.-Gen. White of Delaware today, asking for the affidavits in the case on the following points: "Separate affidavits from all parties knowing any facts tending to show who committed the crime, to wit: From postoffice authorities of date of receipt of box, to whom delivered, by whom delivered to the victims, who paroled of this city, date of delivery, cause, names of victims, attending physicians on deceased, that candy contained poison, affidavits from chemists analyzing candy; date of analysis, a result, parties present at eating of candy." All these, with such other affidavits obtainable concerning proof of guilt as would be sufficient to hold defendant to answer before magistrate for final trial, and must be attached to and made part of the requisition papers. Properly exemplified by magistrate and County Clerk, and authenticated according to law.

Mrs. Botkin's attorneys will make a desperate fight in her behalf, and Chief Lee wants to have his side of the case prepared on strictly legal information.

Mrs. Botkin spends a great deal of her time in perfecting her coquetry of her attire. She changes her gowns frequently, and to all outward appearances is not in the least nervous. She, however, takes a great deal of interest in the case, and reads every line published in the newspapers. She has had several consultations with her attorneys, but the ordeal has so far had little appreciable effect on her nerves.

ANOTHER CLEW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Aug. 26.—Proprietor Kuhn of the Wave says that it would be an easy matter to identify the paper in which the box of candy was wrapped, for the reason that it was not the paper that he usually uses in his business, but some blue paper of a different quality entirely, which he secured at Patterson's pharmacy, a drug store across the street from the candy store, as he had run out of paper such as he generally used—pink, white and blue book paper. The drug store paper was of a different color, somewhat mottled in appearance and very tough.

SHE WILL FIGHT.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—It is stated on good authority that Mrs. Botkin, she alleged poisoner, has decided to make a legal fight against the efforts of the Delaware authorities to have her taken to Dover for trial. Already two prominent attorneys have been retained. Interesting legal points are to be raised and the writ of habeas corpus is to be invoked in the struggle, to either restore the prisoner to freedom, or to have the California courts try the case.

UNKNOWN IN KANSAS CITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Ada Botkin, under arrest in San Francisco on the charge of sending the box of poisoned candy which caused the death of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, lived in Kansas City twelve or fifteen years ago. The family was prominent in social and financial circles for a number of years.

Botkin came here from Joplin, Mo.,

where he had amassed a small fortune. He became connected with the Missouri Valley Bank, and remained with that institution for several years. Later he engaged in the grain business in a small way. He was never an operator on the board of trade, at least none of the old-time grain men remember him. Botkin was a man of genial personality and Mrs. Botkin was a refined, motherly woman who made many friends.

Forty-three Perish.

Stern-wheeler Stricken Chief Lost.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—News has been received here confirming the reported loss of the stern-wheeler Stricken Chief. A letter received from Juneau dated August 10 brings the confirmation news, and further says that the disaster was doubtless caused by an explosion, and that the crew and passengers, numbering forty-three persons, were doubtless lost. The boat saved a dog which was found floating on a piece of wreckage.

That it was an explosion that caused the loss is inferred by the Dora's crew from the fact that most of the wreckage was broken into small bits. The wreck was found in Lat. 58 deg. 35m. N.; Long. 142 deg. 13m. W., August 6.

SUFFERING AT ST. MICHAELS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 26.—The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived here today, brought among her passengers Postal Inspector Plumb, who has made a tour of the Alaskan territory. The Topeka's passengers confirm the stories of the richness of Pine Creek, which has just been discovered. This winter will be intense unless something is done by the government before winter sets in to relieve the inevitable distress.

MAIL AND ROYALTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SKAGWAY (Alaska), Aug. 18, via Victoria (B. C.), Aug. 26.—John P. Clum of Washington, D. C., who was last March commissioned for Alaska, has arrived in Skagway from St. Michaels, via Juneau, in the gunboat Albatross, after a journey of over 10,000 miles through Alaska.

He has established a great many new offices, and for the interior Alaskan towns between Juneau and Tanana, he has arranged for a twice-a-month mail, and from the towns between St. Michaels and the Yukon, a monthly mail. This service is to be maintained throughout the entire year, winter and summer. Mr. Clum says that the government will send out inspectors to Alaska frequently to see that the contractors for carrying the mails live up to their contracts.

Major M. Wash, the Yukon commissioner, who has been succeeded by Mr. Ogilvie, the former Dominion surveyor, is in the city awaiting the arrival of his successor, who is expected in a few days. Major Wash said today that the collection of the royalty was a matter optional with him, and in all matters he was granted great latitude; that he was empowered to amend the existing mining laws, and in some instances he did change and modify them to suit the exigencies of the occasion.

Concerning the collection of the royalty, the major vehemently remarked: "I never enforced the collection of royalty from any man who was not able to pay the royalty many times over. The law was only enforced against men who were able to pay it—the rich mine-owners."

SUPPLIES FOR ST. MICHAELS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 26.—The steamer Comenauah sailed for St. Michaels today with a large cargo of freight. She also carried four river steel steamers knocked down. Included in her freight were sixty tons of supplies for the United States soldiers at St. Michaels, and the light battery sent north from San Francisco a few days ago on the steamer Humboldt.

THE LAIRDA ARRIVES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 26.—The steamer Laurada arrived this afternoon from St. Michaels and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, with 200 passengers, 150 of whom were from Dawson. Only a few had gold dust, the total amount of which is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The majority of the passengers were men who went into Alaska last winter and this spring, and were unsuccessful.

PEARY'S BIG STEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

The "King of the Klondike's" Partner Helped Himself.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Stanley H. Pearce, a mining engineer of Denver, who has just returned from Alaska, has a story of the arrest of Arthur Peary, the partner of Alex McDonald, the so-called "King of the Klondike," for the theft of \$10,000 of gold.

The amount taken from a claim owned by the two men, Peary is said to have escaped on the steamer Governor Stone-mann. He was captured, and taken on board the steamer Monarch by a Canadian official. The miners on board the vessel threatened trouble, and Peary was quietly transferred to another vessel and sent back to Dawson.

McDowell's Officers Responsible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A Coroner's jury today rendered a verdict in the case of Mrs. Flora L. Paxton, who lost her life in a collision between the government steamer McDowell and a launch from the transport steamer Savannah a week ago. The jury, after listening to the testimony of the interested parties on both sides, charged the officers of the McDowell with carelessness in helping the launch.

The board of inquiry appointed by the government to determine the responsibility for the accident has not made its report to headquarters.

Interstate Coursing Club's Title.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A decision in the action of the Interstate Coursing Club of California against Donald Shattuck, John Grace, P. J. Kelly, Michael Treano, James Dean, T. McHugh, James Grace and L. H. Brown, Secretary of State, in which the plaintiff sought to restrain the defendants from usurping and infringing upon its corporate title, was handed down by Judge Lowell today.

The court ordered that judgment be entered against the defendants, and that an order issue restraining the issuance by the Secretary of State of certificate of incorporation under the name of the "Interstate Coursing Club of California."

A Child's Close Shave.

OAKLAND, Aug. 26.—George Lerri, three and one-half years old, was run over by a Southern Pacific train on the narrow gauge road in this city, and escaped without a scratch. The train was moving down the grade at the rate of thirty miles an hour, when the little fellow stumbled. He fell just in front of the pilot of the engine where the section hands had been excavating to remove some ties. His baby form just fitted the excavation and the entire train passed over him. He was unconscious when picked up, but soon recovered and apparently is as well as ever.

Stanford Estate Must Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The Supreme Court this afternoon rendered a decision of much importance. It reversed the decision of the Superior Court in the matter of the Leland Stanford inheritance tax on the Leland Stanford

estate. The Superior Court ruled that the estate need not pay the tax. An appeal was taken, and the Supreme Court today, in connection with the decision, directed that the Superior Court make an order for the payment of the tax in conformity with the opinion. Leland Stanford bequeathed \$2,500,000 to the trustees of the Stanford University and \$2,200,000 to relatives.

Big Land Deal.

GRIDLEY, Aug. 26.—The 456.12 acres of land belonging to the Holiday estate, lying three and one-half miles south of Gridley, were sold on Thursday by R. C. Long, attorney for the estate, to W. D. Barker and W. E. Harkney, for \$13,683.60. It is the largest land deal made here for several years. The heirs of the estate are all residents of eastern States. The late owner, Trotter Holiday, died several years ago.

Hop-pickers Making Trouble.

LODI, Aug. 26.—Trouble is feared among the hop-pickers in this district. Already some of them have gone on a strike for higher pay, and those employed on the Olsen ranch are particularly demonstrative. Threats of incendiarism are not infrequent, and one man was kept in irons last night for threatening to burn Olsen out. Frouble may ensue.

Enormous Japanese Fraud.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 26.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru brings the intelligence that the Japanese commercial world is being torn to its center by the discovery of enormous frauds in the management of the Tokio Ware-house Company. Up to the time the Rio Jun Maru left the Orient an investigation of frauds showed the deficiency to be over 500,000 yen.

Pneumonia and not Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A Coroner's jury today exonerated Joseph Rossi, the Italian who was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of the infant son of Philip Annuzzi, who, the father alleged, was struck by Rossi during a quarrel between the two men. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict giving the cause of death as pneumonia.

Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The annual report of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad was filed with the railroad commissioners today. The earnings for the twelve months ending June 30 were \$84,737, and the operating expenses were \$65,069, leaving a net income of \$19,668.

Bark Guardian Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The Merchants' Exchange has received word from Unalaska confirming the report of the wreck of the bark Guardian. The captain and crew have landed at Unalaska. The Guardian was bound from Kotzebue Sound for Seattle, and ran aground during a fog on Tegaidia Island.

World's Bike Record Broken.

LOWELL (Mass.), Aug. 26.—W. E. Dodge of this city rode a mile on the boulevard in 1:49.15 today, thus breaking the world's record for a mile paced road race, which record was held by Ferguson of Terre Haute at 1:55.15. Local consuls of the L.A.W. certify to the record.

World's Woodmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The principal work done at today's session of the Wood Camp of the Woodmen of the World was the formal adoption of the proposition making the Women of Woodcraft the only ladies' auxiliary of the Pacific jurisdiction.

Forest Fire Near Millwood.

VISALIA, Aug. 26.—A forest fire is raging in the mountains near Millwood. It is spreading toward the Gen. Grant Park, and is reported to be beyond control.

COMING TO A HEAD.

FAR EASTERN SITUATION ASSUMING A DEFINITE FORM.

England's Minister to China Tells the Mongolians How Far They Can Safely Tread—Fleet Massing at Wei Hai Wei for His Support.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The situation has become acute. The relations between the Tsung Li Yamen and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister, are strained to the point of rupture. Sir Claude MacDonald has insisted that any failure by China to observe Great Britain's wishes will be accepted as a casus belli."

"In support of Sir Claude MacDonald, the British fleet has been concentrated at Wei Hai Wei and Hankow, and all the British naval and air contingents have been mobilized in the Yangtze River. The naval demonstration is solely directed against China, as it is semi-officially stated that the existing relations with Russia are cordial."

Lord Salisbury has abandoned the policy of the open door, substituting for it a policy of spheres of influence. Diplomatic conferences have been of recent occurrences in the last few days.

"Lord Salisbury insists upon the recognition by the other powers interested in China, of the boundaries of Great Britain's sphere of influence. In the same instrument whereby Great Britain recognizes Russia's position in Manchuria, Russia is required to acknowledge the paramount authority of England in the Yangtze Valley and to guarantee that her territorial requirements shall be permanently respected."

"Great Britain is willing to stop her protest in respect to New China Railroad, but Russia is required to cancel her agreement with China, that the country having the largest financial interest should arbitrate in disputes connected with the Peking-Hankow Railroad."

"The negotiations are confined to Peking. The British ambassadors at St. Petersburg and Peking are in close communication."

MADE THINGS HUM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

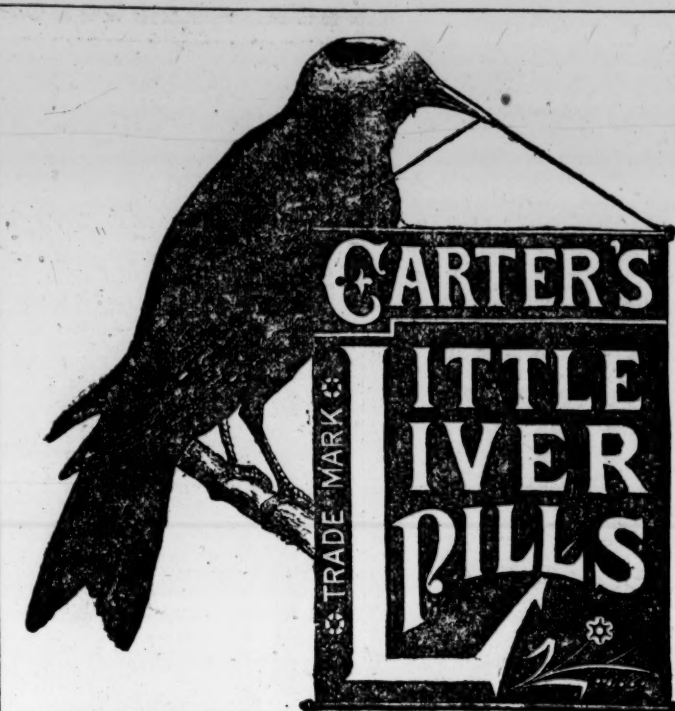
"Violent scenes are reported to have occurred between Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister, and M. Pavloff, the Russian Charge d'Affaires, owing to the latter's commanding the Tsung Li Yamen to revoke its agreement with the Hongkong Bank and to pay of the Czar's strong displeasure. The Chinese are inclined to obey M. Pavloff, seeing that the British confine themselves to verbal protests."

"The position is now worse than ever. All the Russian ships have been returned to Port Arthur while the British vessels are assembling at Wei Hai Wei and Chefoo. Extreme activity prevails ashore at Port Arthur. The action of the Russians at New Chang indicates an intention on their part to remain there in strong force whether they build the Tien Tsin Railroad or not."

CHANGED HIS POST.

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LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Times' Peking correspondent says that M. Pavloff, Russian Charge d'Affaires in



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China, Has been appointed Russian Minister to Korea.

NO CONFIRMATION YET.

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LONDON, Aug. 27.—With reference to the sensational Chinese dispatch to the Daily Mail and to a news agency here, it should be observed that the Times' Peking correspondent, Dr. Morrison, who is conspicuously absent throughout, always getting information ahead of the Foreign Office, has thus far telegraphed nothing on the subject. The appointment of M. Pavloff as Russian Minister to Korea would seem to indicate better relations between Russia and England. M. Pavloff has been the active agent of all Russia's advance in China.

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relief and the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

During the discussion of the matter yesterday it was intimated by the petitioner that had the Building Superintendent been nearly as zealous in his duties when the plans for the building were first submitted to him, and had he paid less attention to what is supposed to be his dignity and more to an examination of those plans, all the trouble would have been obviated. According to the statements of Architect Reed, who had charge of the plans, they were submitted to the Building Superintendent before any work was done on the building. This action was taken in order that such changes as that official desired should be made, could be pointed out by the architect. On those plans was included the plan of the pillars a short distance out on the sidewalk, but not a word did the architect say about the matter. The architect received the plans from the official and immediately made the changes as had been suggested. These changes being made, the work proceeded, it being thought unnecessary to officially inform Stratton that the changes had been made, inasmuch as they had been made in accordance with the plan of the architect. To notify the superintendent would have been the latter's pride somewhat, as he admitted yesterday, but he did not mind. After the work was well under way, he discovered that the pillars were out on the sidewalk, and then he ordered the work to be stopped.

This action, under the circumstances, annoyed Architect Reed and in the discussion of the matter yesterday before the Board of Public Works, it was intimated that he had been the victim of unfair dealing by the superintendent. In response to questions put to him by members of the board, Stratton admitted that he had not performed his whole duty in the matter, and that he had been within his power to obviate the trouble by a more careful examination of the plans. Attention has been called to the fact that a large number of important business blocks are standing violations of the law, and what the Building Superintendent will do as to them can not be anticipated. The City Attorney's department asserts that the Council can not grant relief in any of the cases.

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the removal of such portions of buildings as take up a portion of the sidewalks.

It was learned later that the Building Superintendent's department has been notified officially of the violations of the law, with reference to some of the buildings mentioned by Judge Pope, but no action has been taken by that department.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m. 29.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 deg. and 77 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 50 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 m.p.h. Maximum temperature, 88 deg.; minimum temperature, 63 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 64 San Francisco 56
San Diego 65 Portland, Ore. 59
Weather Conditions.—The pressure has fallen throughout the country west of the Missouri River. It is lowest in Arizona and highest off the Central California coast. The temperature has risen generally, the change being quite marked in Nevada and Eastern Montana. Clear weather prevails in the interior valleys and on the southern coast. Otherwise the weather is cloudy west of the mountains. A thunderstorm with light rain occurred at Phoenix during the night.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—For Southern California: Partly cloudy along the coast; cloudy with occasional thunderstorms in the mountains Saturday; fresh west wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Mr. Gage will accurately gauge the strength of his opponent, and then will proceed to do him up so effectively in the campaign that he will not know what hit him.

Word comes from Washington to the effect that the contractors for the San Pedro Harbor, Helms and Neu, have executed a bond for \$300,000 for the faithful performance of the work. It really begins to look as if the work of building the great breakwater would begin soon.

Gen. Shafter, soon after his arrival at Montauk Point from Santiago, will go to Washington, and will afterward proceed to San Francisco. If San Francisco does not give the hero of Santiago a warm welcome, it will deserve to be erased from the map of the United States and annexed to Spain.

If Uncle Collis has really, as is stated, given up the fight against San Pedro Harbor, and has made up his mind to boom Santa Monica as a seaside resort, he has arrived at a very sensible conclusion. The possibilities of Santa Monica as a pleasure resort are almost limitless. Its possibilities as a great commercial port are decidedly limited.

While the grave and reverend seldoms of the board of freeholders are deliberating on ways and means to make the new city charter a strong and statesmanlike instrument, they should not overlook the chicken problem. It would not be a bad idea to make it a crime, punishable with death, for any person within the city limits to keep chickens, unless the same are confined within a corral at least twenty feet high, constructed of barbed wire, closely interwoven, so that no object larger than a hummingbird can get through. If we are to have peace and tranquility within the limits of this corporation the chicken question has got to be dealt with in a heroic manner.

The San Francisco Chronicle observes with pity and force: "Few things could be more reprehensible from a military point of view than to hide cases of typhoid fever in a volunteer regiment so as to make sure of its going to the tropics. To put an infected command on shipboard where the men cannot get away from each other and then to send them where they are sure to be weakened by hot weather and made more susceptible to fevers, is a gross outrage in its planning, and would be a crime in execution. When such things are possible it is time for the friends of the endangered command to move at Washington for its early assignment to the health and comforts of home."

Police Court Notes.
G. Gonzales said yesterday he was guilty of the charge of disturbance of the peace. He kicked in a window in his own house on San Fernando street Thursday night, and his wife called for an officer, but he refused yesterday, and would not give her husband a black eye. Gonzales will be sentenced this afternoon.

Harry Conger was yesterday fined \$3 on conviction for fast driving. He was arrested by Officer Baker at the corner of Main and Washington streets Thursday evening while going at a three-minute clip.

The disturbance of the peace cases against John Griffin, Frank Hurley and B. Edwards, accused of stealing a ballot box, were continued by Justice Owens until September 2.

J. H. Smith, E. R. McRae and A. M. McHugh were fined \$1 each by Justice Morrison on their pleas of guilty to violation of the hitching ordinance. The petty larceny case against D. McKay was continued until this afternoon for pleading.

War News in Alaska.
Mrs. Joseph Johnndrew has written to friends in Prescott, Ariz., an interesting letter from the Klondike in which she says that the first paper with war news arrived there on May 22. It first sold for \$10, and was then resold for \$50, and finally for \$25. The last purchaser gave a reading in Pioneer Hall, the same evening, to which he charged a half ounce of gold as an admission fee, and realized over \$2000 in consequence. Concluding, the writer says: "Our place is just on the bank of the Klondike River, where it flows into the Yukon. It was a grand sight when the ice broke up, May 8. Great icebergs fifty feet high came floating down the river, looking like moving mountains. We have not wanted for anything such as can be obtained here, but, oh! how we would like some vegetables and fruit."

Gets a Suspended Sentence.
When Mrs. Cleofa Botello appeared before Justice Morrison yesterday, the charge against her had been reduced from disturbing the peace to intoxication. The court imposed a sentence of thirty days in the City Jail, but suspended it pending good behavior. Mrs. Botello appeared very penitent and expressed regret for her actions of the night before, when she went home and proceeded to clean out the establishment, husband, children and all.

"YOU'RE not so warm" after taking a nice, cool, refreshing glass of Blatz Malt Vivid. H. J. Woolcott, 124 N. Spring.

SANTA FE TRAINS TO REDONDO.
From La Grande Station, daily at 9:35 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m.; Sundays at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m. and 7 p.m. Last train Sunday leaves Redondo 1 p.m. Down train, 15 minutes earlier. Central avenue, 15 minutes later.

THE HEART OF MANILA.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM AN OLD LOS ANGELES BOY.

Sergt. Kelly of the First California Infantry Says the Heart is not So Oppressive as is Central California—Cavite Arsenal Well Outfitted.

A letter was received yesterday by friends in this city from Walter A. Kelly, first sergeant Co. B, First Regiment, California Infantry, who is now with his regiment at Manila. The letter was forwarded by the steamer City of Peking and, although Kelly, who is little more than a youth, was a resident of San Francisco immediately previous to his enlistment, he is well known in Los Angeles.

The first of his epistle is devoted to a resume of the reasons that prompted him to act counter to his inclinations, and leave a young girl-wife to face the vicissitudes of a soldier's life, and then the writer proceeds to describe very briefly a few of the peculiarities of life in the Philippine Islands. Of course, the letter was written before the fall of Manila into the hands of the United States army.

"We are now camped at Luzon Island," so the letter reads, "about four miles from the heart of Manila, and are gradually crowding in. Between our camp and the Spanish outposts the insurgents are camped, and daily they keep up a continual fire on the Spanish. The insurgents, as a rule, are a dark-colored race, of more than ordinary intelligence, and will, I am sure, make very good subjects if fathered by a god government. The land is very fertile, and the temperature I do not find as distressing as it is during the summer in the central part of California.

The insurgents conduct their campaign in a very funny fashion. Every morning a detachment goes to the front in bunches of from one to twenty. No one seems to be in command of them on their way to or from the front. They detest the very name of Spaniard, and will they may they have almost the air they breathe, until it is a wonder they stood it as long as they did.

"It is, indeed, a pity, when one looks around the harbor of Cavite, where we landed July 2, and there see all the Spanish warships sunk by Devens, with their upper works just showing above the surface. It was, indeed a glorious victory. The possibility of the Spaniards what ails them is to us—a navy yard. Considerable money must have been spent on it within the last few years, for all their machinery is marked as having been erected in 1894. In the town, filled at the present time with Spanish prisoners, guarded by the Spanish, there are some churches that surely must be two or three hundred years old. It is odd to look down the streets, and see the native houses built of bamboo and covered with a thatch of banana leaves. Some of the more wealthy inhabitants own houses built of stone, with windows so constructed that the whole house can be thrown open on warm days. Instead of glass, the windows are filled in with a very fine sheet of paper.

Sergt. Kelly states that he was never in better health in his life, and has gained in weight just fifteen pounds since leaving California. He makes mention of Emmet Fowler, son of Mrs. Fowler, the expert who is permanently stationed by the Board of Supervisors, who were attached to the Hospital Corps, and has been assigned to Sergt. Kelly's battalion. The writer tells, too, of the anxiety among the troops regarding the operations being carried on in Cuba and Porto Rico. The news of the fall of Santiago, and the destruction of Cervera's fleet created great enthusiasm, and fired the recently landed troops from the United States with a desire to distinguish themselves in their country's cause as did their brother soldiers in the West Indies.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

FOUR EASTERN FLYERS.

Big Tourist Business Looked For.
Notes—Personals.

The weekly Sunset overland flyer proved so popular last winter that it is proposed to run four such trains this year. Two will be run between California and New Orleans over the Sunset route and two by the Texas and Pacific and Alton and Chicago to the best sort of vestibule trains.

This seems to indicate that the roads look for a great deal of business to the Pacific Coast this year.

It is not to be expected that the Santa Fe will lie supinely and let its rival do all the business.

The service spoken of will begin November 15.

Don G. Fisher, assistant city ticket agent of the Santa Fe, is back from a trip to Chicago, Denver and Omaha.

G. W. Smith, superintendent of machinery on the Santa Fe at Albuquerque, is here on a visit.

R. B. Burns, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Pacific at Williams, is in the city.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICANS.
Office-seekers Give Their Opinions to the Voters.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club met last evening at the corner of Washington street and Central avenue and listened to short speeches by came Byron L. Oliver, C. G. Kellogg, Frank B. Hurlbert, C. F. Bicknell, Dr. A. W. Plummer, James Reeve, George Varcoe, H. A. Barclay, John H. Gish, Judge C. C. McComas, A. A. Bailey, Mark J. Jones, Charles E. Deane, G. H. A. Pierce and Judge William Young.

An invitation from Vernon to meet in the hall on the corner of Vernon street and Central avenue on the evening of September 9, was accepted.

His Wound Proves Fatal.
B. H. Thomas, who was accidentally shot Wednesday night by a companion named Willis, who was showing him a revolver while both were in a saloon at No. 116 North Alameda street, died at the California Hospital on Hope street yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the effects of his wound. The operation performed Wednesday afternoon, while it relieved the patient's suffering, yet showed that there was no hope for him. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Orr & Hines, where an inquest will be held this morning.

A GREAT HIT CAKE WALK.
It will be repeated again at Redondo Beach Sunday by a great team. See the fun. Santa Fe trains go at 8:30 and 9:55 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents.

TERMINAL ISLAND AND LONG BEACH.
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I am thirty years of age and work in the wood-working shop of the Burlington Vermont

Shed Co.'s works, where I have been six years. My work is at a bench, and it is very tire-

some to the whole body to stand in nearly one position all day and receive the jar of machinery

constantly. It is very close work for the eyes, and for the past six months I would have a

headache one or two days every week and was so very nervous I could hardly work at all.

At noon I would feel so weak I could hardly go to dinner. After eating I would feel as if I

were full of gas, and if I walked fast I would have very severe pains in one side of the

stomach. Sunday, when I was not at work, I would feel so bloated after eating I could

hardly move at all and Monday I would feel as if I had been on a great spree, all broke up

and nervous with headache, although I never drank at all. Hippas Tablets first came to

my notice in this way: The engineer of our shop sent for me one day and asked if I had ever

used Hippas Tablets. I told him I had not, and asked him why. He said he had dyspepsia

and had been taking medicine right along, which did him no good. He asked me to buy him

some Hippas Tablets at the drug store, which I did—he dose of them. A couple of days

after I asked him how they were. He said they stopped the sour rising in his mouth, and

were the best thing he ever took. He asked me to send for one dozen cartons, which I did,

and I kept one-half of them. I began to use the Tablets, and found them so good that I

wanted others to try them, so I gave away half of what I had, and had to order more. I find

them a great help to me. I have had headache but once since I began to take them, two

weeks since. Everything I eat acts well now, and even a crust of bread tastes good to me.

A new style packet containing TEN HIPPAS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some

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First Baptist Church, 737 South Flower street, Rev. Joseph Spauld will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning, 10 a.m. Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. and R. Y. P. U. International Conventions, All invited.

Rev. Theo. F. Barnham, editor of the "Occident" of San Francisco, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

S. S. Australia, having been returned by the steamer "Hull" for Honolulu September 1. Hugh B. Rice, agent, 230 South Spring street.

Specialist, cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen. Sun-beds, \$1.50. 230 South Main street.

Theresa Polychrome Institute, Pasadena, will begin September 21.

Robert S. Quinlan, who will call on Chief Justice to find out something of material interest to him.

The First Ward Republican Club has begun the first stage and will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Elder, 1111 Broadway avenue.

All his yesterday pleaded guilty to selling letters to Justice Morrison. There are no other letters to Justice Morrison.

The Western Union telegraph office for R. B. Elder, Mrs. John J. Phelan, Miss Sadie Gonzalez, James Gillespie, Charles H. Pratt, C. Leonard, and H. M. Elder.

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Mrs. Judson of Rivera Los Seven-teen.

A warrant was issued Thursday in complaint of Mrs. Stella Judson for the arrest of J. M. Price, M. V. Howard, Chauncey McComb and George C. Dial, charging them with obtaining property by means of false representations and promises.

The three defendants, who were arrested August 19, came to the home of the complainant, near Rivera, telling her that they were a firm and commission merchant, with headquarters at No. 257 West First street, and that his agents in the city were Howard, McComb & Dial.

The three men, who were arrested from her seventeen tons of alfalfa hay for \$200 and hauled it away, assisted by the three men named. Between the time of the sale and yesterday Price had sold and delivered to the Broadway Stables seven tons of the hay, and Perry Howard, Sixth and Pearl streets, ten tons more.

Mrs. Judson, hearing nothing from her at the time agreed upon, came to the city and found out she claims that she had been deceived. Her report to the police resulted and Dial was arrested Wednesday night and thrown into prison without it being alleged, warrant or complaint. When Attorney Garrett applied for a writ of habeas corpus Thursday the complaint was filed and a warrant issued. Howard and McComb were then arrested, but Price is still at large. The three were arraigned yesterday before Justice Morrison and examination set for this afternoon at 2 p.m. Howard and McComb had bail placed at \$200 each while Dial was sent down for \$500 bond. The difference in bail is said to be because Dial has decided to turn State's evidence against the others.

Baseball at Athletic Park.

The Trilbys will play the Spauldins for a purse of \$20 and gate receipts at Athletic Park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Henry Mangum has returned from Fresno and will take his usual place behind the bat, and Tyler will be in the box. The Trilbys will line up as follows:

Spauldins: catcher, Trilbys; Rivera or Tyler, pitcher, Griffin; Hart, second base, Alexander; Rodner, third base, Perkins; R. Briseno, short stop, Brown; Ferguson, first base, Johnson; McGilvray, center field, Johnson; J. Ritter, right field, Henry.

Game called at 2:30 o'clock.

A Neighborhood Row.

Paolo Cassella was arrested yesterday charged with battery on a boy named Ernest Pluckiger. All the parties live on Fifteenth street, near Alameda.

The boy alleges that Cassella took his bicycle from him, which he refused to return. On the other hand, Cassella says the boys of the neighborhood have greatly annoyed him by swimming in the canal, and that one of them fired a shot through his window on Thursday night, narrowly missing the head of his daughter. The boys say Cassella fired at them. Justice Morrison will hear the case on August 21, meanwhile Cassella is out on his own recognizance.

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LETTERS FROM A SOLDIER.

Experiences in Honolulu—Ready for the Battle Before Manila.

The following letters were written by Albert Tierman, a private in Battery H, Third Artillery, United States Regular Army, to his parents in Los Angeles. They are of general interest, as a description of things seen from the soldier's point of view.—Ed. Times.

"HONOLULU, (H. I.), July 1, 1898. My dear mother and father: After a nice trip of seven days on the steamer Newport, we arrived at Honolulu safely. I am in the very best of health and hope you are all the same. Honolulu is one of the prettiest sights I ever saw, and I can positively assure you that were it not for the mosquitoes I would be a very nice place to live in.

"Upon reaching Honolulu we were welcomed and greeted by all the people, and we were given a royal reception. We were treated like kings. We were given the best food that could be had, and I can tell you we all enjoyed it. The splendid friendship of these people toward us is impossible to explain. We were treated like kings. We were given the best food that could be had, and I can tell you we all enjoyed it.

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8 cents dozen—French Rolls.
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White India Silk Parasols in the canopy 10c.

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All the Summer Suits of linen and 10c.

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Elegant Broadcloth Black and White 2.95.

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Reduced prices for Saturday only. 11c.

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Large Cream Cotton Bath Room Towels, 19x11 inches actual size, combed fringe, colored border, worth 5c each; tonight at 5c.

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One lot of Sheer Wash Goods, Lawns, Dimities and Chailles, reduced from 6c; tonight at 2c.

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23 pieces of narrow Swiss, Nainsook and 5c.

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112 pieces of Narrow Linen Torchon lace, 14 different patterns, regular 2c.

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Swiss Ribbed Vests of pure Sea Island Cotton, white, blue or pink satin, 10c.

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Black Silk Belts with very pretty buckles in a vast assortment of patterns, 3c values; tonight at 15c.

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Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, real mako yarn, double soles, heels and toes, regular 25c grade; tonight at 15c.

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Georgia Silk Parasols in brown and black, paragon frames and natural wood handles, regular \$1.00.

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Made of good long cloth and trimmed with ruffle around neck and sleeves, nice y made and worth 25c; tonight at 18c.

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1 1/2 and 2 yards long Silk Scarfs in solid colors and Roman stripes, 50c for 25c.

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